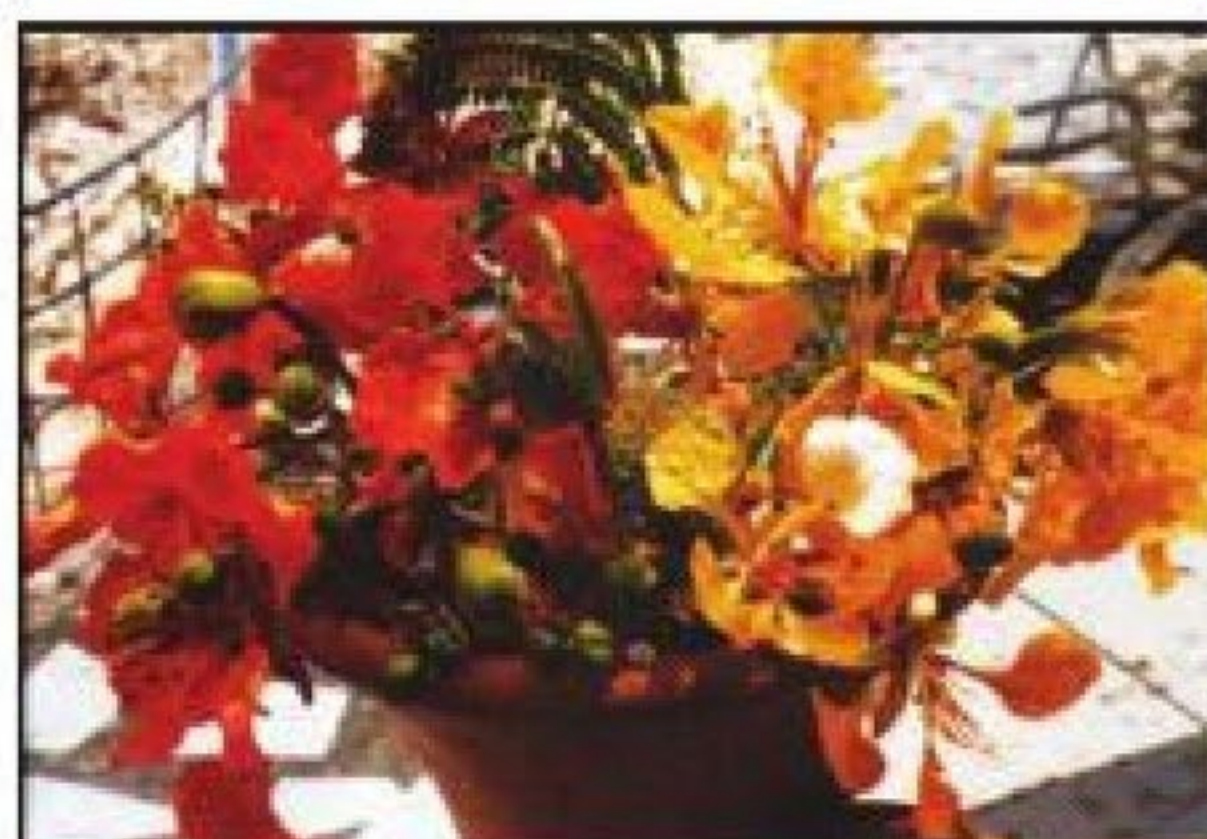
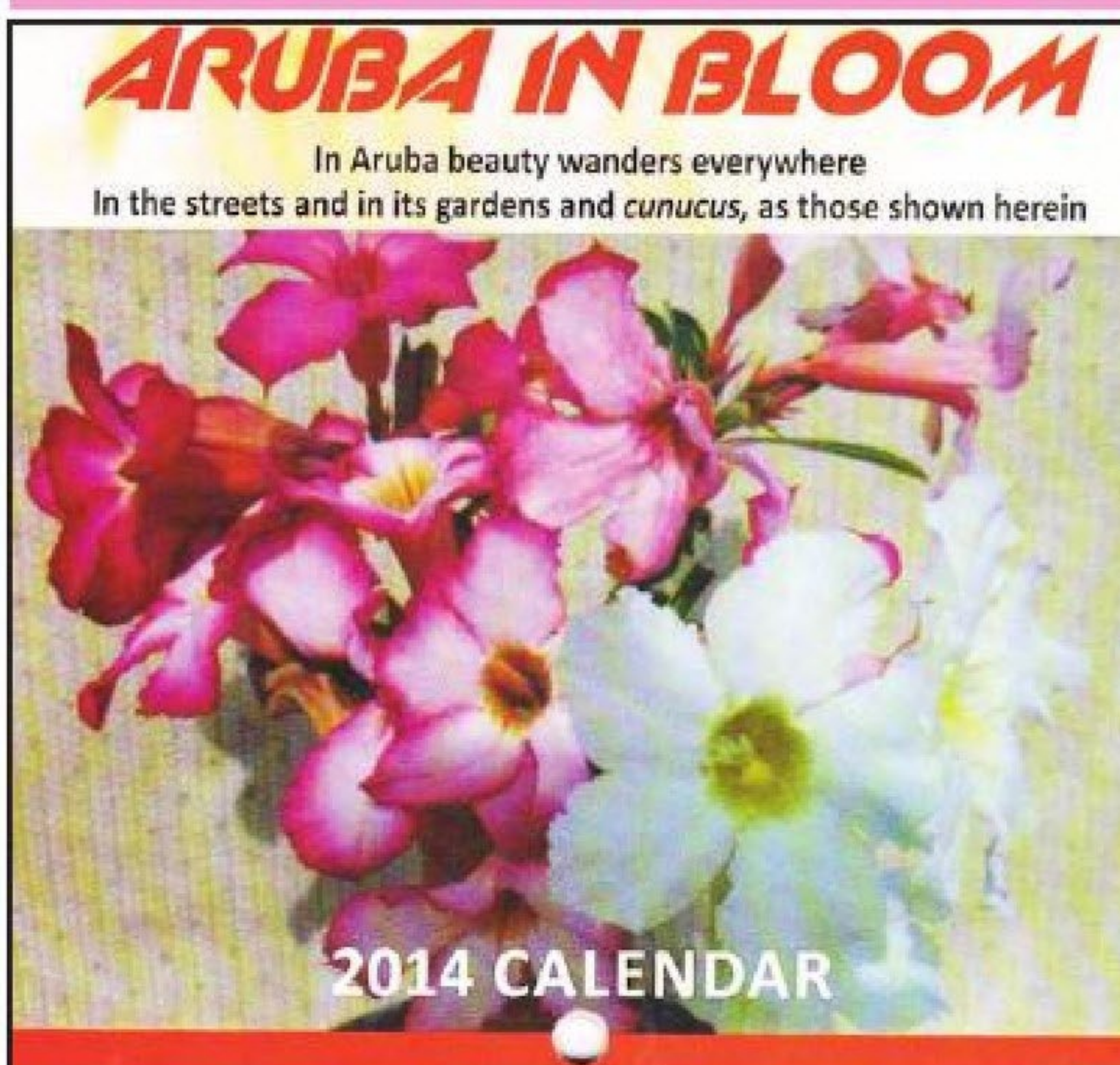


Aruba in Bloom calendars for 2014 now available!



FLAMBOYANT / POINCIANA (*Detonia regia*)
Spectacular when in full bloom



--The second annual fundraising calendar issued by noted Aruban author Isaac Chin is now on sale at bookstores around Aruba and the YMCA. Chin pays homage to the beauty of nature with "Aruba in Bloom," and the

vibrantly hued flora to be found around the island. It is printed in a handy, desktop size. Each flower of the month has a brief description in Chin's wry and witty writing style. The calendar portion offers ample space to mark important upcoming events.

Chin has repeated his successful 2013 fundraising effort, which showcased shells from his collection, titled "Gifts from the Sea" and is already planning another for 2015.

This year's calendar was sponsored by Flora and Cas di Max, and 100% of the proceeds from sales will be donated to the Aruba YMCA.

These attractive calendars are ideal souvenirs and gifts for friends and colleagues back home; a pleasant reminder of a visit to Aruba and colorful environment.